

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next Annual Meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County, S. C., will be held at Laurens Court House, S. C., at the Superior's office on Thursday after the first Monday of January, 1923, being the 4th day of the month, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

All persons holding claims or demands of any kind against the County, not previously presented to the Board, are hereby notified and required to file same with the Clerk of the Board on or before the first day of January, so that they may be ordered to be paid at the annual meeting, as provided by law.

Done at Laurens, S. C., December 5th, 1922.

J. D. MOCK,
Clerk.

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The Christmas Tree

MAKE extra stockings for the tree from bits of old window curtains, net, or even mosquito netting. Fill them with candles, popcorn, or nuts. They may be cut over baby's stockings as a pattern and the children will enjoy overhand stitching the edges with bits of yarn.

Strings of popcorn or cranberries make gay festoons for the tree and afford occupation for little folks who will "get under feet" at this busy season.

Funny little dolls may be made from round-headed clothespins. Wind about four thicknesses of crepe paper around the pin for petticoats. Make a waist of the crepe paper, tying a baby ribbon around the "waist" for a sash. White paper bound over the top of the peg forms the face, over which another piece is drawn to form bonnet.

A few yards of tinsel cut into six or eight-inch lengths may be combined with the smaller penny ornaments to make elaborate decorations that sell for more.

Small boxes from the stores may be covered with Christmas paper, have two holes punched in them and ribbon handles fastened to them. These boxes filled with candles help make the tree festive.—Grit.

BURNING THE YULE LOG

THE name given by the ancient Goths and Saxons to the festival of the winter solstice was Yule, or Yule. The latter term is still reserved by the Scotch.

The burning of the Yule log, known by other names in continental Europe, was an ancient Christmas ceremony descending from the Scandinavians, who at their feast of Yule used to kindle huge bonfires in honor of their god Thor. Similar bonfires were kindled in Europe and elsewhere at the summer solstice.

The English ceremony of bringing in and burning the Yule log on Christmas eve, which still has its local survivals, was full of picturesque detail. The log was a massive piece of wood, frequently the rugged and grotesquely marked root of an oak.

It was drawn in triumph from its resting place amid shouts and laughter, every wayfarer doffing his hat as it passed. On its entrance into the baronial halls, the minstrels hailed it with song and music, or in the absence of the minstrels each member of the family sat upon it in turn and sang a Yule song.

I'se Lookin' fer Ol' Santa



The Big Old House In the Little Old Town

WELL, Christmas is coming, and all the day long My thoughts have been running away. With an echoing laugh and the tilt of a song To an old-fashioned Christmas day—To a big old house in a little old town, Where you and the others and I Made merry together, with never a frown And never a thought of a sigh.

The big old house in the little old town, Oh, how it would rock with our mirth, As I gather us gladly and cuddle us down, The homeliest place on the earth. It wasn't upholstered in tapestries rare, (I can see the old window-seat yet) It may have been shabby a bit here and there—

Well, those are the things we forget. But, oh! the mysterious secrets it knew, That old house, when Christmas was coming, And the laughter and fun ringing through it and through, And the voices and somebody humming; And the hour when around the piano we'd meet,

Yes, even in busy December For an old Christmas hymn with its harmony sweet— Ah, those are the things we remember. And then you recall how the midnight train would bring back a sister or brother, To the big old house in the little old town, Where Christmas meant home and the others, And the old house was looking its holiday best, And the table all spread for the feast; With an extra chair set for the holiday guest.

Some stranger, "one of the least." The big old house in the little old town— They tell me the years are unkind, It looks bare and neglected, its fence tumbled down. Since we scattered and left it behind, No, I haven't been back; I would rather recall The days of its glory gone by, When we fed to its arms for the best day of all, You and the others and I. —Grace Strickler Dawson, in Kansas City Star.

JUST SO. He: What's the proper thing for a fellow to give his fiancée for Christmas? She: Oh, anything that costs over \$25.00.

THAT'S MORE THAN I HAVE HOME STORE FOR ME AFTER THIS.



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REALIZATION

Here is a case where the victim has no come-back, because he preferred to do his shopping other than at his own home shoe store, and now he is suffering the consequences. He overlooked the fact that his home merchants guaranteed a perfect fit, and that the standard of their goods is always reliable.

MORAL:—It is never too late to learn that real comfort comes from a perfect fit.

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